

Connecticut Coalition of Advanced Practice Nurses

American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM), Region I, Chapter 2

Connecticut Advanced Practice Registered Nurses Society (CTAPRNS)

Connecticut Association of Nurse Anesthetists (CANA)

Connecticut Nurses' Association (CNA)

Connecticut Chapter of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA-CT)

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP), Connecticut Chapter

The Northwest Nurse Practitioner Group

PUBLIC HEARING PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE – MARCH 11, 2015

IN SUPPORT OF *PROPOSED BILL No. 814 AN ACT PROMOTING ACCOUNTABLE CARE COLLABORATIVES*

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Senator Gerratana, Representative Ritter, Senator Markley, Representative Srinivasan, and
Members of the Public Health Committee

I am a nurse practitioner speaking on behalf of the CT Coalition of Advanced Practice Nurses in favor of
Proposed Bill 814 AA Promoting Accountable Care Collaboratives.

APRNs provide quality health care to the residents of Connecticut. Accountable Care Collaboratives provide a framework for health care providers to coordinate services provided to the residents of Connecticut. Insuring quality, efficiency, accountability and cost-effectiveness are keys to a successful collaborative. Creating a level playing field for all participants will encourage healthy competition, providing consumers more choice. Oversight to prevent abuses of a collaborative is encouraged and supported by the APRN community. APRNs look forward to being an equal player in the creation of these collaboratives and to being active, equal participants in such. The APRN community would welcome the opportunity to be at the table for any discussions.

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